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PREVALENCE OF DISEASE.

No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring.

IN CERTAIN STATES AND CITIES.

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

City Reports for Week Ended May 29, 1915.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1	.....	Newark, N. J.....	.....	1
Chicago, Ill.....	1	1	New Bedford, Mass.....	1	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1	1	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1	.....
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1	.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1	2
Detroit, Mich.....	.....	1	Springfield, Mass.....	1	1
Kansas City, Kans.....	1	1	Worcester, Mass.....	1	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	1			

DIPHTHERIA.

California—San Francisco.

Passed Asst. Surg. Hurley reported by telegraph that during the week ended June 12, 1915, 29 new cases of diphtheria, with 1 death, were notified in San Francisco, Cal.

See also Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, p. 1835.

ERYSIPELAS.

City Reports for Week Ended May 29, 1915.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....	2	.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	2	2
Binghamton, N. Y.....	2	.....	Newark, N. J.....	.....	1
Bridgeport, Conn.....	1	.....	Oakland, Cal.....	1	.....
Brockton, Mass.....	1	.....	Passaic, N. J.....	2	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.....	2	1	Philadelphia, Pa.....	18	2
Chicago, Ill.....	13	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	8	4
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	4	1	Portland, Ore.....	1	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	7	.....	Reading, Pa.....	2	.....
Cumberland, Md.....	1	1	Rochester, N. Y.....	1	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	3	2	St. Louis, Mo.....	12	1
Duluth, Minn.....	1	.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1	.....
Erie, Pa.....	2	.....	Seattle, Wash.....	2	.....
Hartford, Conn.....	2	.....	Somerville, Mass.....	.....	1
Jersey City, N. J.....	1	.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	1	.....
Lancaster, Pa.....	1	.....	Wilkesburg, Pa.....	1	.....
Lawrence, Mass.....	.....	1			

MALARIA.**City Reports for Week Ended May 29, 1915.**

During the week ended May 29, 1915, malaria was reported by cities as follows: Cairo, Ill., 1 death; Jersey City, N. J., 2 cases; Montclair, N. J., 2 cases; Newton, Mass., 1 case; Stockton, Cal., 1 case.

MEASLES.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 1835.

PELLAGRA.**City Reports for Week Ended May 29, 1915.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....		1	Nashville, Tenn.....	9	1
Charleston, S. C.....		5	Norfolk, Va.....	1	1
El Paso, Tex.....		1	Portland, Oreg.....		1
Galveston, Tex.....		1	Wilmington, N. C.....		1
Mobile, Ala.....		1			

PLAGUE.**Louisiana—New Orleans—Plague-Infected Rat Found.**

Surg. Creel reported, by telegraph, June 10, 1915, that a plague-infected rat had been found at the intersection of Clouet and Ram-part Streets, New Orleans, La.

PNEUMONIA.**City Reports for Week Ended May 29, 1915.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Binghamton, N. Y.....	3		Norfolk, Va.....	3	3
Chicago, Ill.....	107	37	Philadelphia, Pa.....	30	20
Cleveland, Ohio.....	16	8	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	35	20
Detroit, Mich.....	3	7	Reading, Pa.....	5	1
Fall River, Mass.....	5	5	Rochester, N. Y.....	2	
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	4	2	Sacramento, Cal.....	1	1
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	1		Salt Lake City, Utah.....	2	1
Lancaster, Pa.....	1		San Francisco, Cal.....	2	1
Los Angeles, Cal.....	6	1	Schenectady, N. Y.....	1	
Manchester, N. H.....	1	1	South Omaha, Nebr.....	2	
Muscatine, Iowa.....	1		Stockton, Cal.....	1	1
New Castle, Pa.....	1				

POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).**City Reports for Week Ended May 29, 1915.**

During the week ended May 29, 1915, poliomyelitis was notified by cities as follows: Cleveland, Ohio, 1 case; Milwaukee, Wis., 1 death; Worcester, Mass., 1 case.

RABIES.**City Report for Week Ended May 29, 1915.**

During the week ended May 29, 1915, one death from rabies was reported in Charleston, S. C.

SCARLET FEVER.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 1835.

SMALLPOX.**California—Imperial County.**

Acting Asst. Surg. Richter reported by telegraph that during the week ended June 12, 1915, 8 new cases of smallpox were notified in Imperial County, Cal.

Kansas.

Collaborating Epidemiologist Crumbine reported by telegraph that during the week ended June 12, 1915, cases of smallpox were notified in counties of Kansas as follows: Cherokee, 1; Crawford, 8; Dickinson, 3; Douglas, 1; Ford, 1; Jefferson, 2; Kingman, 5; Lane, 1; Sedgwick, 8; Smith, 8; Rawlins, 3; Rush, 1; Wabaunsee, 2; Wyandotte, 5.

Massachusetts—New Bedford—Virulent Smallpox.

Acting Asst. Surg. Cody reported by telegraph June 14, 1915, that 2 new cases of smallpox, with 1 death, had been notified in New Bedford, Mass., making a total of 12 cases, with 4 deaths, reported since May 15, 1915.

Minnesota.

Collaborating Epidemiologist Bracken reported by telegraph that during the week ended June 12, 1915, several new foci of smallpox infection were reported in Minnesota, cases of the disease having been notified as follows: Bigstone County, Clinton, 1; Crow Wing County, Roosevelt Township, 1; Faribault County, Prescott Township, 1; Martin County, Fairmont, 1; Norman County, Waukon Township, 1; Pope County, Barsness Township, 18; Rock County, Denver Township, 1; Todd County, Fawn Lake Township, 1; Grey Eagle Township, 1; Washington County, Stillwater, 1.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

City Reports for Week Ended May 29, 1915.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.....	1	.....	Lincoln, Nebr.....	3	.....
Butte, Mont.....	3	.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	.....
Canton, Ohio.....	1	.....	Madison, Wis.....	1	.....
Charleston, S. C.....	7	.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	7	.....
Chicago, Ill.....	3	.....	New Bedford, Mass.....	2	1
Coffeyville, Kans.....	2	.....	Newport, Ky.....	3	.....
Danville, Ill.....	6	.....	Ogden, Utah.....	1	.....
Davenport, Iowa.....	18	.....	Portland, Ore.....	1	.....
Evansville, Ind.....	5	.....	Richmond, Va.....	1	.....
Galveston, Tex.....	1	1	St. Louis, Mo.....	5	.....
Green Bay, Wis.....	4	.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	3	.....
Kansas City, Kans.....	3	.....	Springfield, Ill.....	1	.....
Kokomo, Ind.....	1	.....	Superior, Wis.....	1	.....

TETANUS.

City Reports for Week Ended May 29, 1915.

During the week ended May 29, 1915, tetanus was reported by cities as follows: Brockton, Mass., 1 death; Chicago, Ill., 1 case; Detroit, Mich., 1 case; Harrison, N. J., 1 case; Philadelphia, Pa., 1 case and 1 death.

TUBERCULOSIS.

See Diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis, page 1835.

TYPHOID FEVER.

City Reports for Week Ended May 29, 1915.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Akron, Ohio.....	1	1	Nashville, Tenn.....	9	.....
Alameda, Cal.....	1	.....	Newark, N. J.....	1	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	15	1	New Bedford, Mass.....	1	.....
Berkeley, Cal.....	1	.....	New Haven, Conn.....	3	.....
Boston, Mass.....	5	1	New London, Conn.....	1	.....
Brockton, Mass.....	1	.....	New Orleans, La.....	5	2
Buffalo, N. Y.....	2	.....	Newton, Mass.....	1	.....
Cambridge, Mass.....	3	.....	Norfolk, Va.....	3	1
Charleston, S. C.....	2	.....	Oakland, Cal.....	6	1
Chicago, Ill.....	8	2	Ogden, Utah.....	1	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1	.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	7	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	5	3
Columbus, Ohio.....	2	.....	Portland, Me.....	6	2
Danville, Ill.....	.....	1	Portland, Ore.....	.....	1
Detroit, Mich.....	4	.....	Providence, R. I.....	2	.....
Erie, Pa.....	2	.....	Racine, Wis.....	.....	1
Fall River, Mass.....	2	.....	Reading, Pa.....	1	.....
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	5	.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	2	1
Harrisburg, Pa.....	1	.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	4	.....
Haverhill, Mass.....	2	1	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	2	.....
Jersey City, N. J.....	1	1	Schenectady, N. Y.....	3	.....
Kalamazoo, Mich.....	1	.....	Somerville, Mass.....	2	1
Lima, Ohio.....	2	.....	Steubenville, Ohio.....	1	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	24	.....
Lowell, Mass.....	1	.....	Trenton, N. J.....	1	1
Lynchburg, Va.....	1	.....	Washington, D. C.....	5	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	2	.....		

DIPHTHERIA, MEASLES, SCARLET FEVER, AND TUBERCULOSIS.

City Reports for Week Ended May 29, 1915.

Cities.	Population as of July 1, 1915 (esti- mated by United States Census Bureau).	Total deaths from all causes.	Diph- theria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.		
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	
Over 500,000 inhabitants:											
Baltimore, Md.	584,605	166	11	—	59	—	27	1	43	14	
Boston, Mass.	745,139	222	74	9	225	2	117	2	78	22	
Chicago, Ill.	2,447,045	570	104	12	782	13	68	1	288	81	
Cleveland, Ohio.	656,975	160	19	3	261	6	24	2	33	17	
Detroit, Mich.	554,717	151	26	4	13	2	16	—	14	13	
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,683,664	471	49	10	852	7	26	3	142	51	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	571,984	162	20	2	212	2	26	2	32	24	
St. Louis, Mo.	745,988	154	49	1	290	4	15	1	53	21	
From 300,000 to 500,000 inhabit- ants:											
Buffalo, N. Y.	461,335	—	17	1	98	—	20	—	34	12	
Cincinnati, Ohio.	406,706	113	10	—	55	2	2	—	30	19	
Jersey City, N. J.	300,133	82	26	1	185	3	24	—	23	5	
Los Angeles, Cal.	465,367	110	10	—	257	—	7	—	53	21	
Milwaukee, Wis.	428,062	—	10	3	13	—	17	2	28	10	
Newark, N. J.	399,000	93	19	—	17	—	6	—	37	13	
New Orleans, La.	366,484	142	16	3	6	—	—	—	34	21	
San Francisco, Cal.	1,416,912	125	36	2	2	—	5	—	12	17	
Seattle, Wash.	330,834	31	5	—	16	—	7	—	12	3	
Washington, D. C.	358,679	97	5	—	106	—	18	—	12	13	
From 200,000 to 300,000 inhabit- ants:											
Columbus, Ohio.	209,722	69	1	1	21	—	10	—	12	5	
Portland, Oreg.	272,833	54	—	2	11	—	8	—	1	2	
Providence, R. I.	250,025	81	7	2	5	1	22	1	—	11	
Rochester, N. Y.	250,747	46	1	—	19	—	3	—	2	3	
From 100,000 to 200,000 inhabit- ants:											
Bridgeport, Conn.	118,434	39	3	—	3	—	—	—	8	4	
Cambridge, Mass.	111,669	25	6	1	40	—	7	—	5	4	
Camden, N. J.	104,349	—	2	—	16	—	3	—	7	—	
Fall River, Mass.	126,004	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	18	—	
Grand Rapids, Mich.	125,759	—	2	—	19	—	2	—	—	2	
Hartford, Conn.	108,969	28	4	—	2	—	7	—	6	—	
Lowell, Mass.	112,124	32	—	—	10	—	7	—	—	1	
Lynn, Mass.	100,316	20	3	—	6	—	2	—	6	3	
Nashville, Tenn.	115,978	34	—	—	1	—	—	—	8	4	
New Bedford, Mass.	114,694	36	2	—	60	—	4	—	5	4	
New Haven, Conn.	147,095	—	10	—	20	—	14	—	9	—	
Oakland, Cal.	190,803	—	3	—	1	—	1	—	7	9	
Reading, Pa.	105,094	26	—	—	3	—	11	1	3	4	
Richmond, Va.	154,674	55	1	—	—	—	1	—	6	4	
Salt Lake City, Utah.	113,567	18	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	
Springfield, Mass.	108,216	33	3	—	56	—	2	—	2	1	
Tacoma, Wash.	108,094	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	
Toledo, Ohio.	187,840	42	5	2	28	—	—	—	9	3	
Trenton, N. J.	109,212	39	2	—	3	—	1	—	8	5	
Worcester, Mass.	160,523	39	4	1	5	—	3	—	5	1	
From 50,000 to 100,000 inhabit ants:											
Akron, Ohio.	82,958	—	5	1	1	—	4	—	—	2	
Altoona, Pa.	57,606	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Atlantic City, N. J.	55,806	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	1	—	
Bayonne, N. J.	67,582	—	4	—	1	—	6	—	2	—	
Berkeley, Cal.	54,879	10	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	1	
Binghamton, N. Y.	53,082	21	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	
Brockton, Mass.	65,746	8	1	—	16	—	1	—	6	—	
Canton, Ohio.	53,139	8	1	—	3	—	7	—	—	—	
Charleston, S. C.	60,427	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	
Covington, Ky.	56,520	12	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
Duluth, Minn.	91,913	—	3	1	—	—	8	—	4	—	
El Paso, Tex.	51,936	—	5	2	7	2	3	1	—	4	
Erie, Pa.	73,798	14	3	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	
Evansville, Ind.	72,125	15	3	—	—	—	3	—	1	5	
Harrisburg, Pa.	70,751	18	3	—	2	—	1	—	4	1	
Johnstown, Pa.	66,585	14	2	—	3	—	—	—	1	1	
Kansas City, Kans.	96,834	—	1	—	12	—	2	—	3	4	
Lancaster, Pa.	50,263	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	
Lawrence, Mass.	98,197	33	9	2	13	—	4	1	4	3	
Little Rock, Ark.	55,153	31	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	

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			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
From 50,000 to 100,000 inhabitants—Continued.										
Malden, Mass.	50,067	7	2	1	45	.....	6	2	2	.....
Manchester, N. H.	76,959	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....
Mobile, Ala.	56,536	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3
New Britain, Conn.	52,203	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1
Norfolk, Va.	88,076	.....	1	.....	3	.....	1	.....	2	2
Passaic, N. J.	69,010	10	1	.....	1	.....	30	.....	4	1
Pawtucket, R. I.	58,156	14	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Portland, Me.	63,014	17	1	.....	3	.....	8	.....	.....	3
Sacramento, Cal.	64,806	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1
Saginaw, Mich.	54,815	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
San Diego, Cal.	51,115	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Schenectady, N. Y.	95,265	19	1	.....	9	1	7	.....	2	2
Somerville, Mass.	85,460	18	7	1	13	.....	30	1	10	1
South Bend, Ind.	67,030	6	.....	.....	25	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Springfield, Ill.	59,468	12	1	.....	4	.....	3	.....	.....	1
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	75,218	15	4	.....	32	1	3	.....	6	.....
York, Pa.	50,543	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
From 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants:										
Alameda, Cal.	27,031	4	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Aurora, Ill.	33,613	8	2	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Bellingham, Wash.	31,603	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brookline, Mass.	31,934	11	1	.....	4	.....	2	.....	3	1
Butler, Pa.	26,587	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butte, Mont.	42,918	12	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....
Chelsea, Mass.	32,452	11	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Chicopee, Mass.	28,688	4	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Cumberland, Md.	25,564	7	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville, Ill.	31,554	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Dubuque, Iowa	39,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
East Orange, N. J.	41,155	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Elgin, Ill.	27,844	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Everett, Mass.	38,307	10	3	.....	6	.....	4	.....	3	1
Fitchburg, Mass.	41,144	18	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	3	2
Galveston, Tex.	41,076	15	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Green Bay, Wis.	28,689	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Haverhill, Mass.	47,774	6	1	.....	30	.....	3	.....	1	1
Kalamazoo, Mich.	47,364	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Kenosha, Wis.	30,319	4	2	.....	4	.....	1	.....	1	.....
La Crosse, Wis.	31,522	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Lexington, Ky.	39,703	12	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	1	.....	2
Lima, Ohio	34,644	11	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	2	1
Lincoln, Nebr.	46,028	7	3	.....	14	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Lorain, Ohio	35,662	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lynchburg, Va.	32,385	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Medford, Mass.	25,737	3	1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Montclair, N. J.	25,550	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
New Castle, Pa.	42,351	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Newport, Ky.	31,722	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Newport, R. I.	29,631	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton, Mass.	43,085	14	.....	.....	14	.....	11	.....	3	1
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	36,240	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Norristown, Pa.	30,833	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ogden, Utah	30,466	3	.....	.....	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Pasadena, Cal.	43,859	8	2	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Perth Amboy, N. J.	39,725	.....	3	.....	7	.....	1	.....	2	.....
Pittsfield, Mass.	37,580	10	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
Portsmouth, Va.	38,610	8	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Racine, Wis.	45,567	8	4	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rock Island, Ill.	27,961	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Omaha, Nebr.	26,394	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steubenville, Ohio	26,631	10	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....
Stockton, Cal.	34,508	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Superior, Wis.	45,285	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Taunton, Mass.	35,957	16	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	3	2
Waltham, Mass.	30,129	8	.....	.....	40	.....	4	.....	2	2
Wheeling, W. Va.	43,097	12	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Williamsport, Pa.	33,495	5	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington, N. C.	28,264	18	1	1
Woonsocket, R. I.	43,355	1	1	5	1
Zanesville, Ohio	30,406	1

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			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
From 10,000 to 25,000 inhabit- ants:										
Ann Arbor, Mich.....	14,979	7	4		1		1		5	
Braddock, Pa.....	21,310		3		1					
Cairo, Ill.....	15,593	4								
Clinton, Mass.....	¹ 13,075	2			1				2	
Coffeyville, Kans.....	16,765		1							
Concord, N. H.....	22,480	4			2		1			
Galesburg, Ill.....	23,923	6								
Harrison, N. J.....	16,555								5	
Key West, Fla.....	21,437									4
Kokomo, Ind.....	20,312	7			12		1			
Marinette, Wis.....	¹ 14,610	1					2			
Melrose, Mass.....	17,166		1		10		6	1		
Morristown, N. J.....	13,158	3								
Muscatine, Iowa.....	17,287	4							1	
Nanticoke, Pa.....	22,441	6			5		1			
Newburyport, Mass.....	15,195	4								1
New London, Conn.....	20,771	8			1					
North Adams, Mass.....	¹ 22,019	9								1
Northampton, Mass.....	19,846	7					2		2	
Phoenix, Ariz.....	17,798	3								1
Plainfield, N. J.....	23,280	4	1		3					1
Rutland, Vt.....	14,624	8	2				1			2
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.....	12,842	11			28					
Steelton, Pa.....	15,337	1	1							
Wilksburg, Pa.....	22,361	8	1				2		1	
Woburn, Mass.....	15,862	5								1

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